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# CLAD Tidings

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA DISTRICT  
COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

## In Memoriam

### HARRIET P. WILSON

In the early morning hours of Friday, March 31, 1967, Harriet P. Wilson went to meet the Lord she had served so faithfully throughout her life. She was the wife of the Assistant Superintendent of Northern California - Nevada District, Rev. Ruben A. Wilson.

Harriet Wilson was born in Minnesota and spent most of her girl-



HARRIET P. WILSON

hood in Spokane, Washington. In 1925 she answered the call of God on her life and journeyed to San Francisco, California where she enrolled in Glad Tidings Bible Institute to prepare herself for Christian service. It was there she met her future husband and they were married on June 26, 1927.

Throughout the years she assisted her husband in their pastorates, first in the state of Washington, then in California in the towns of Fellows, Exeter, Weed, Alameda and Roseville. In 1956 her husband took on the duties of Assistant District Superintendent and they moved to Bethany Park in Santa Cruz.

Not only was she an industrious and helpful wife, she was a devoted and loving mother to her six children. Her four sons are Rev. Ruben Wilson, Jr., of Escalon; Rev. Lewis

two daughters are Mrs. Alice Al-Wilson, of Oakland; Rev. Everett Wilson, of Santa Cruz; and Rev. Noel Wilson, of Santa Cruz. Her Ford, of Davis; and Mrs. Priscilla Taylor, of Portland, Oregon. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Elsie Porter of Garibaldi, Oregon; four brothers and four sisters; and 13 grandchildren.

Her influence went far beyond the walls of her home during her life. Perhaps the best example of this came during the funeral services held in the Craig Memorial chapel at Bethany Park on April 3rd. After a quiet service conducted by Rev. Joseph Gerhart, Rev. Leslie Holdcroft and Rev. William Vickery, the folk who attended began to file by the casket. Here one could see a little of the fruit of her labors. There were those who had been saved under the ministry of the Wilsons. Foreign and home missionaries and pastors who had been entertained in the Wilson home during their years in Bible school (those full meals often including her fresh homemade bread). Women who had come to her for helpful counsel, knowing that their problem would never be discussed nor disclosed to anyone else. There were those who had sat under her ministry at some time through the years, when she

#### THANK YOU

We wish it were possible to thank personally everyone who expressed concern and sympathy to our family during the illness and death of Harriet P. Wilson, but the number runs into many hundreds. Every card sent to her during her illness meant so much to all of us, and the many hours spent in prayer by folk all over the District and nation was a great source of help and comfort during the difficult days.

We have grown to appreciate more than ever this great fellowship of Christians which we belong to and thank God for each of you and your Christian love to us.

Sincerely,  
The Ruben A. Wilson Family

had spoken at women's meetings or the morning Sunday School class at Camp meeting. Others were there who had come to know her through her articles and stories that she had written for Christian periodicals.

For every person who attended or sent word of sympathy there was a personal story of what Harriet P. Wilson meant to his life.

### REV. ALBERT J. RUEDGER

Rev. Albert J. Ruedger of Napa, California, went to be with the Lord on March 4th. He had been hospitalized for several weeks following a severe heart attack. Reverend Ruedger is survived by his wife and two sons. The Ruedgers pastored in this District for a number of years with their last pastorate having been in Napa.

### REV. E. E. ZIMMERMAN

The "PIONEERS" have lost a dear friend and leader in the home-going of Rev. E. E. Zimmerman on March 17.

Through Brother Zimmerman's efforts and the encouragement of others, ministers of the Northern California and Nevada District before 1940 and pioneer laymen gathered for a time of 'old fashioned' Pentecostal fellowship at Bethel Temple, Sacramento, in October of 1965 and again in 1966. Rev. Zimmerman pioneered churches at Vacaville, Fairfield and also Winters, where Rev. Joseph Gerhart and other ministers officiated at a large gathering of friends and townspeople. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Zimmerman and their son, Glenn.

The "PIONEERS" Committee will carry on the good work our brother started and there will be another day of fellowship on the fourth Tuesday of October this year.

(Reported by R. J. Thurmond)

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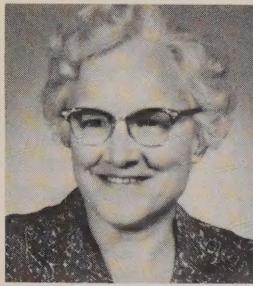
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## MAY V. SWANSON RETIRES

After fourteen years on the Bethany Bible College faculty as Dean of Women, and instructor, the Rev. May V. Swanson has announced her retirement following the close of this academic year.

Mrs. Swanson has had a full life of ministry, having begun as an evangelist in 1919. One year later she married the Rev. James Swanson, and together they conducted evangelistic services across Canada,



MAY V. SWANSON

and held pastorates in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. Her husband was elected to the office of General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada in 1935 but resigned after one term partially because of ill health.

Sensing the need for educational facilities to train ministers, the Swansons, working in conjunction with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, established the Eastern Pentecostal Bible College in Toronto in 1939. One year later Rev. Swanson went to his eternal reward. Mrs. Swanson continued her association with the Canadian college for fourteen years, until 1953, when she came to Bethany College in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Swanson has enviable reputation as a Bible College faculty member. Through much of her Bethany association, she carried the full responsibility of personal counseling. Her classroom instruction has been highly sought after by the students, her areas of specialty being Corinthians, Hebrews, Personal Evangelism and Homeletics.

Highly respected for her dedication to the work of Christ and her concern for young people, Mrs. Swanson has given twenty-eight of her sixty-nine years to Bible college work. Many young people's lives have been given new direction and purpose through contact with her. Her own three children are all actively engaged in the Christian ministry. They are: Rev. Gordon Swanson, pastor of the Assembly of

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## KEYS TO BE HONORED BY BETHANY

On Saturday, May 27, 1967, Bethany Bible College will award its first Doctor of Divinity degree in the 48-year history of the college. The recipient being honored will be the Rev. Leland R. Keys, pastor of Bethel Church in San Jose.

The degree will be conferred on Rev. Keys for his life of fruitful ministry and for the many contributions he has made toward the advancement of Christian Education within the Assemblies of God movement.

Keys has had a long time association with Bethany Bible College, serving first as Dean of the College from 1938 to 1940, and then as President from 1955 to 1959. While pastoring, he gave much time and effort in the classroom from 1940 to 1950. Reverend Keys also taught for a time at Southern California College.



REV. LELAND R. KEYS

In announcing this honor, Dr. Cordas C. Burnett, President of Bethany, also reported that Rev. Keys has been named to deliver the message at the 1967 Baccalaureate service, Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

Speaking at the Commencement activities Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m., will be two senior men: Mr. Robert Sapp, a Christian Education

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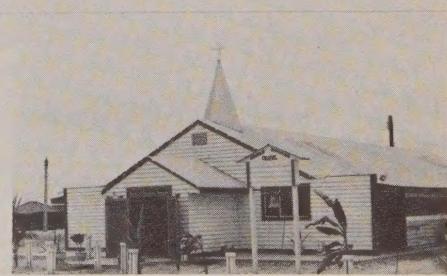
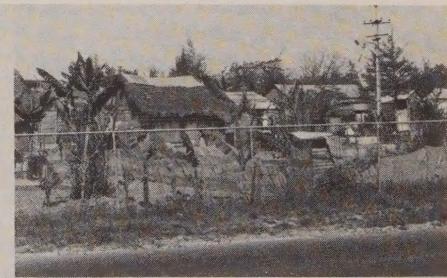
## SOUNDS OF COMBAT — VIETNAM

### CHAPLAIN DAVID PLANK . . .

Aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. HANCOCK, CHAPLAIN DAVID PLANK writes, "We have heard the promises of EASTER in the sounds of combat. The ship-wide announcement, 'Flight Quarters, Flight Quarters, man your flight quarters stations.' The thunderous clap of the catapult as it slings a plane into the sky. The deafening roar of a jet as it streaks low overhead having safely returned from its mission through enemy skies. The scream of the arresting gear as it strains to hold its catch, a heavy hurtling bird snared by its wires. These are the SOUNDS OF FREEDOM. And they are not unlike the sounds of that first EASTER MORN when that ponderous stone rolled away and heaven echoed the dawn of a new and glorious age of goodwill and peace for all men . . . We've sensed, we've felt, we've heard the promises of EASTER during these opening weeks of our current deployment in the Far East."

### MARINE S/SGT. DONALD A. CALVIN . . .

reports almost constant gunfire, rocket attacks, hail of gunfire, explosions, danger and death on every hand . . . BUT 450 attended the Protestant Easter service. Young soldiers are finding Christ as their refuge . . . God is made real to men who seek Him.



1. Sgt. Calvin 2. Village in Danang 3. Idols for sale in street shops 4. Marble Mountain Chapel where Sgt. Calvin conducts services.

# Gerhart Report: "World Outreach"

"First Mate Bob" of the Haven of Rest radio broadcast recently told of an unforgettable sign in an optometrist's window. The window was attractively decorated with eye-glass frames of all shapes, colors and a variety of prices. Placed neatly on the floor of the show window and in a rather conspicuous place was a small but meaningful sign which read, "If you don't see what you are looking for here, you have come to the right place. Come in, let us help you to see."

War, threats, inflation, strikes, fluctuating stock markets, rebellion, lawlessness, pressures and uncertainties in almost every sphere of life are strikingly displayed in the show window of our world. As Spirit-filled, Pentecostal men and women, we need to be keenly aware of this display. If our eyes are dimmed to the startling realities of our world, if we continue to see only the world of our yesterdays, we must seek the help of the Divine Optometrist in order to see clearly and sharply the world in which we are living with all of its needs, frustrations and agonies. Until the realities are brought into sharp, spiritual focus, we will never be able to successfully reach our world for Christ. HOW DO WE SEE OUR WORLD?

Inscribed on the portico of the National Archives building in Washington, D.C., are the words, "What is past is prologue." Puzzled as to the meaning of these words, someone asked Carl Sandburg, the eminent poet, to explain. Sandburg is reported to have replied, "They mean, 'You ain't seen nothin' yet.' In a very solemn sense, we believe this is true of the world.

Shall we think together, very seriously, for the next few moments as we reflect on matters of great interest and much importance to us as ministers and churches of the Northern California and Nevada District Council? If there is any one word which marks our world, it is "Change". Change isn't always good. It isn't always bad. But it is always a challenge. Our reaction to change is often in direct proportion to the amount of Change. But the world has never before seen anything like the rapid change of the past ten years. Seething, wrenching change eats away old values, guts our traditions at every level. Though not of the world, we are in the world. And like the world, the church, too, is in revolution. In its structure, and in its concepts. Even in its commitments. This is not just the problem of the young. "Old-timers" may battle to keep the old ways and in doing so, lose the young. Therefore, this calls for most serious consideration. How shall we cope with the new world and continue to preach the Old Gospel? We have a new look, a new beat, a new sound, but we must keep the OLD GOSPEL. TRUTH does not change. Our vehicles of transportation and means of communication have changed and continue to change beyond our wildest imaginations but the Gospel we are transporting and communicating will always be the same. Are we capable of relating the TRUTH of the Old Gospel to our NEW WORLD? I believe we are!

The tremendous challenge of a morally decaying

population is staggering to every man of Christian integrity. We have only to look to our own S.F. Bay area to be stunned and perplexed and perhaps at times, even frightened. Never has there been such widespread signs of a deep uneasiness developing in the United States. It is to be expected that ministers would speak out on this dangerous trend. Yet, it is significant that some of the strongest voices now being raised are those outside the pulpit: such as newspapermen, historians, philosophers, educators, scientists, judges, and law enforcement officials.

Some while back a prominent governor declared: and I quote, "Our great danger is the decline in religious conviction and moral character. This is more serious to our future than the external threats we face. It has reached a level that should be a great concern." One prominent newspaper editor addressed a group of businessmen in a warning speech and said, "We have reached the stomach-turning point." "It's time we hit the sawdust trail. It's time we revived the idea that there is such a thing as sin . . . just plain old wilful sin. It is time we brought self-discipline back into style." (Now remember, this speaker was a big city newspaper editor, not an 'old fogey' exercising his lungs from a country pulpit!)

That we do have a sick society is evidenced by the fact that multitudes of people do not know the difference between right and wrong. They do not know the difference between proper sex and sex perversion. Our generation has gone so sex crazy that it seems to know neither the real meaning of sex or love. Many really do not know that man is more than a body that craves food, rest, sex and sleep. They do not know that he is also a 'living soul' who hungers and thirsts for reality, immortality, and spiritual life. They do not know that our personalities can never find abiding satisfaction and fulfilment until God Himself becomes the center of our lives. To justify its moral sickness, our society has conveniently ruled out all moral absolutes. Everything is relative! We are encouraged to look to the degenerate for our moral rules rather than to God. But the fact remains that the rules of God are still eternally relevant and are in essence a very real transcript of the very holy nature of the eternal God.

Many who have scorned these eternal precepts of God are now reaping the whirlwind and experiencing the bitter truth of the biblical injunction that "The way of the transgressor is hard." What started out as a little indiscretion frequently ended in guilt, fear, alcohol, LSD and heartbreak or even suicide.

Now, let us ask ourselves this question, "How can we, the church, born-again men and women, ministers and laymen, mothers and dads meet the challenge of this, OUR WORLD? Is the Gospel relevant, do we believe there are divine absolutes upon which we can rely and to which we can look for TRUTH with which to meet the totally God-less thinking of OUR WORLD? How are we involved in all this breakdown of moral character and conduct? How are we responding to the flood of changes in our society, in our churches and in our homes? Do we have any answers?"



## JOSEPH L. GERHART . . .

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT  
SUPERINTENDENT AS GIVEN AT THE 49th  
DISTRICT COUNCIL, RENO, NEVADA

### PART ONE / To Be Concluded Next Month

I'm certain there isn't one man or woman sitting before me today who isn't keenly aware of, and deeply affected by, the moral breakdown of the very fibre of our society. In such a sick society where formal moral codes and outside restraints are being discarded, it is increasingly important that every person, every Christian believer have such a living, vibrant, up-to-date experience with God that he can meet the unbelief and scorn of our world with unwavering courage and certainty and a "Thus saith the Lord!" Yesterday's faith, tremendous as it may have been, yesterday's infilling of the Holy Spirit, thrilling as it no doubt was, yesterday's victory over temptation and sin; the testimony we had yesterday—these are important but are simply not sufficient to undergird us for TODAY. There are answers but they are not easy answers! There are answers for the godless, immoral concepts and conduct of people all about us but these answers must go deeper than just tradition or common practice if they are to satisfy and fulfill the demands of society. I still believe, with all of my heart, that we have within the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ, the answer which will meet and satisfy the cry and need of the human heart whether it be in 1800, 1967 or 2,000 A.D. If I did not believe this, I would be totally without hope and without reason for life. I would join the crowds of the "Lost" and "deluded" and I would be as wretched as any derelict who stumbles down the dark streets of our cities.

Since the home is the central unit of our social order and to a large measure determines the character of our nation, we should begin there to rebuild the crumbling walls of our civilization. Let Christian parents recognize anew that their chief responsibility is to provide for their children's moral and spiritual training. It is not enough to supply him with sufficient clothes and food, stereos and TV's, motor bikes and sports cars! Parents must give the child the one thing most priceless to that growing young life, they must give of themselves. Taking time to talk to the child, listen to him and let him know that they are concerned about him as a person and not just concerned about his body and its needs. Here is one of the most BASIC and FUNDAMENTAL ANSWERS that we as Christian parents have to give our children . . . and it isn't always easy to do. How many homes are there where the father almost never takes time to listen to his son and become interested and involved in the boy's interests? How many times do days go by when, perhaps, about all the father says to his boy is, "Eat your supper." "Go clean out the garage," "Mow the lawn," or "No, you can't have the car!" This might be humorous if it weren't so tragic. There are homes that I know of personally within the ranks of our Assemblies of God families where the family never has a meal together except for special occasions like Thanksgiving or Christmas. The family is not a unit. Each one shifts

for himself with a tray before the TV or a piecemeal from the refrigerator. Can it be that we are failing our children and young people right in our own Assemblies of God homes by failing to keep them close to us in such times as family meals, family prayers and family fun? HOW can we undergird and train and prepare our children to face OUR WORLD and their world if we do not give them the strength of the faith and courage and love to be found within a strong family unit?

I believe we have the guidelines which can bring answers to our children. Let us begin by reaffirming our faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God. Let us stand on its precepts and trust in its promises and believe to see its miracle working power in the lives of our families. The Bible says, "Where sin abounds . . . grace does much more abound." and "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world!" Is this true? Do we really believe it? Or have we conceded to the lies of Satan that our generation belongs to the evil and there is very little we can do about it?

My dear friends, I have called your attention to the show window of our world. I want you to observe a little further with me and look into another show window. The Assemblies of God of Northern California and Nevada have something to contribute to this picture. In THIS WINDOW, AS WE LOOK CAREFULLY, WE WILL FIND MINISTRIES OF ALL SIZES, all shapes and all colors even as the optometrist's window was filled with the varied eye glass frames. Within the scope of each of these ministries, we find the material, the equipment and the tools with which to launch an attack, yes, more than just an attack . . . a successful attack against the flood of wickedness which is enveloping our society.

Through the many ministries of the District departments, we are endeavoring to provide for all ages from the youngest child to the oldest senior citizen, giving them the Word of God through our Christian Education Department. This is the starting place. God has given us dedicated, capable leadership in the person of Berent Knutsen. In talking with him just last week, I was thrilled with testimonies he gave me. Listen to Pastor B as he writes about a Bible Camp, "To this day the very mention of Boys and Girls Bible Camp brings a positive response from the members of my church. Many of our children were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit last summer at Silver Spur and they have not lost those summer experiences." Pastor K. relates this testimony from our Christian Educators Convention, "I was a dissatisfied Episcopalian school teacher. An invitation was extended to attend your district Teacher's Convention. While there my decision was made. The Assemblies of God is the church for me." From our SS Leadership Seminar, H.G. writes, "This is what I, as a Sunday School Superintendent need. To show my appreciation, I will see if our church can do more financially for the Christian Education Department." (Brother Knutsen tells me that they have.)

Praise God for Christian Education! Let's continue to look to this department in our Assemblies to help build a strong, well-established church of tomorrow through proper teaching and training in



## PEOPLE AND PLACES

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### PASTOR WILFORD M. FRAZIER . . .

Pastor Wilford M. Frazier of the Eureka Henderson Center Assembly reports meetings with Charles Senechal and Harold Byram. The Sunday School shows a steady and permanent growth for the past year.

### PASTOR DAVE VALLO . . .

Pastor Dave Vallo of Yreka Assembly writes that the church was recently edified by the ministry of Evangelist and Mrs. C. G. Roberts of Oroville. Missionary Lowell Dowdy was also a recent guest speaker.

### MILDRED HOWARD and HAZEL YOUNGMAN . . .

Mildren Howard and Hazel Youngman report that they are directors of the Children's Church at Calvary Temple in Sacramento. They expect to conduct Children's Crusades this summer.

### PASTOR DENNY DAVIS . . .

Pastor Denny Davis has begun two identical Sunday morning worship services in the Pacific Grove Assembly. The morning worship attendance has grown to capacity, and Pastor Davis believes the additional service will allow for further growth.

### PASTOR JAMES HILL . . .

Friendly, Christ centered, and Bible teaching. These are words that aptly describe the Country Centre Church fellowship.

During the last couple of months the church fellowship has experienced a real growth in vision. A number of new families have entered the fellowship and three new members were received on Easter Sunday.

### A NEW SIGN WITH A MESSAGE



The men in the church have redecorated the parsonage and are now in the process of repainting the church building. The Sunday school is continually growing. We praise God for these advances.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Pastor and Mrs. Stan Wagner of Stirling City have added another young man to their lovely family. Daniel Lee joined the Wagners on March 22, 1967, weighing in at 6 lbs., 14 oz.

Attorney and Mrs. Herb Ellingwood, formerly of Castro Valley, now of Sacramento, have a new son, Thomas Barry, born on March 18, 1967.

### PASTOR MAX H. INMAN . . .

Pastor Max H. Inman, Twin Palms Assembly, San Jose, reports groundbreaking service on a new building site of 3½ acres at Mt. Pleasant Drive & Clayton Rd.

The "Pastor's choir" sang, also a Bethany Bible College trio. Each department head of the church wore a colorful printed sign of the respective departments.

Construction of the new church will start this month. It will cost \$135,000 and was designed by Architectural Associates and is being built by Ernest Westbrook of Los Gatos.

Rev. Max H. Inman has been pastor of the church for 1½ years. Before coming to San Jose, he held

### GROUNDBREAKING

Left to Right: Mayor Ron James, city of San Jose; Max H. Inman, Pastor; Rev. R. A. Wilson, ceremony speaker; Sam Inman, organist.



Dan Johnson, Jack Johnson, Bob Miller, and Pastor Reynolds.



pastorates in Winters, Salida, and was a missionary in Japan.

The church temporarily meets for services at a new Adventist church at 5265 Carter Ave., near Camden Ave. and Branham Lane, San Jose. **PASTOR KENNETH SHORT . . .**

Pastor Kenneth Short, First Assembly, Santa Cruz, is rejoicing as revival fires burn and the spiritual tide continues to rise. Sunday night, April 2, the outpouring came in its fullness. God moved right from the beginning of the service. The singing was so anointed that the choir sang its number twice. The sick were instantly healed! The testimony service was so blessed that preaching was dispensed with and for two hours all heaven came down upon the altars! It has not yet been determined how many were baptized in the Holy Spirit but there were many, most of them young people. Special "Sharing Services" continued throughout the week.

### PASTOR FLOYD W. THOMAS . . .

Pastor Floyd W. Thomas, Glad Tidings Temple, San Francisco, reports the eighth annual missionary convention with the missionary team including Mark Buntain, India; Kenneth Krake, Ghana; James Stewart, South Africa; Dale Lee, Upper Volta; Lowell Dowdy, Ecuador; and John McPherson, American Indians. The International Banquet was attended by nearly 300. The convention was superb in every way and a goal of \$36,000 was established for 1967 World Missions.

### EVANGELIST AND MRS. GEORGE HOLMES . . .

Evangelist and Mrs. George Holmes write that they are being kept tremendously busy in their ministry in England. They send greetings to friends and ask for prayer as they have these few months of special meetings in Great Britain.

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## DALE and MYRNA LEE . . .

Dale and Myrna Lee and small daughter Dana, left California on April 2 and after spending a short time with Mrs. Lee's parents in Washington, they started on their flight to Upper Volta where they will be engaged in printing and distributing literature in the native language. Mail will reach them at: Imprimerie des Assemblees de Dieu, B.P. 29, Ouagadougou, Rep. de Haute-Volta, Afrique.

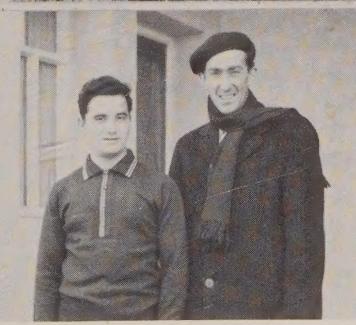


DALE, MYRNA and DANA LEE

## DAVID LIM . . .

David Lim arrived in Hong Kong the first part of March and has been diligently applying himself to the study of the Chinese language. He says, "My Cantonese tones are improving somewhat and I am picking up 25-30 words each day I can

#1. Ralph Hiatt uses chalk art and cardboard "armour of God" to illustrate truths of God's Word to boys at Royal Rangers camp. #2. Ralph Hiatt preaching at baptismal service in Cordoba, Argentina. Many of the large group of converts (in white) who were baptised were converted during the "Literature Invasion" campaigns.

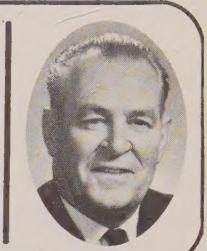


#3. Ralph Hiatt teaching class at C.A. camp in Rio Gallegos. He is the National C.A. President of Argentina. #4. Ralph Hiatt and Emilio Figuero, pastor of the most southerly Assembly of God church in all the world, Rio Gallegos, Patagonia.



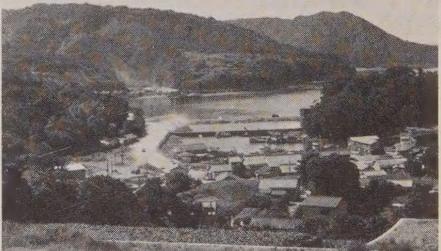
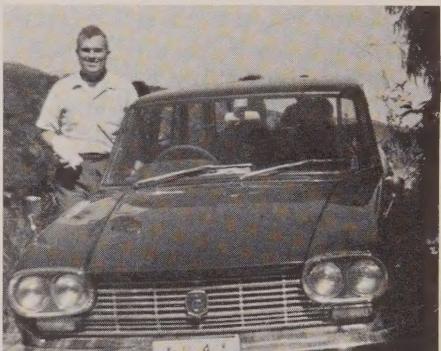
## HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS

RUBEN A. WILSON  
Director of  
Home and Foreign Missions



## VENDA and DONNEL McLEAN . . .

Venda and Donnel McLean, Koo-chi Ken, Japan report their pioneer missionary endeavors in completed new areas for the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached and taught. The photos show them in various activities of their ministry.



1. Missionary McLean in literature distribution
2. Mrs. McLean with home study group
3. Hamlet reached by narrow road
4. Deaf believers with Missionary McLean. Nakamura City in background.



## MENS FELLOWSHIP

E. L. COLE  
President



## COLE'S CORNER

"Look on the Fields". John 4:35  
"FIELDS". Plural.

Jesus did not say there was one field in this statement, but He used the plural because there are many 'fields'.

General contracting is a 'field' of labor. So is automobile selling. Lawyers, doctors, telephone linemen, insurance and real estate brokers, each has his own 'field' of endeavor.

They have their own way of communicating with their own 'slang-  
uage', various ways and methods that the uninitiated do not understand, and they live hour by hour and day by day in that specific world that is their 'field'.

And—that is the point.

EACH 'FIELD' IS THE LORDS AND IT IS WHITE UNTO HARVEST . . .

That is the particular 'field' that the Lord has called us to and that is the one that the Lord of Harvest is directing us in . . . Ours is not to try to harvest in some one else's 'field' for we are unfamiliar in it—BUT WE ARE TO LOOK ON THE FIELD GOD HAS CALLED US TO . . .

The Church then looks on the 'fields' . . . Represented by every man and woman in attendance . . . God is concerned with their 'field' — your 'field' — HIS 'FIELD' . . .

Assembly-men know this—that is why Men's Fellowship is endeavoring to bring them all together to see to it that we are looking on the 'fields' that are white unto harvest.

### The 48th Annual Bethany Bible College COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Service — Friday, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Leland R. Keys, San Jose, Calif., Speaker

Commencement Exercises — Saturday, May 27, 2:30 p.m.

Mr. William Mabery and Mr. Robert Sapp, Speakers

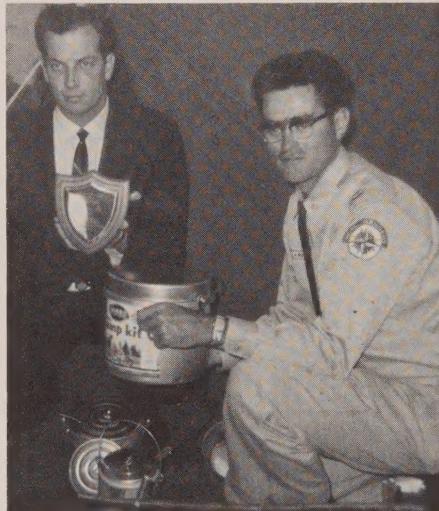
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### PASTOR JIM ARGUE . . .

Pastor Jim Argue and Commander Manual Conas of Calvary Temple, Oakland, are shown with some of the Royal Ranger camping equipment that will be used on their outing to the District "Camporee" June 22-24 . . . Trophies shown were won by the Outpost.

Simultaneous Camporees will be held in Mt. Lassen, Redwood and Livermore areas of the District. Information and reservations applications are being sent to all the churches.



NEW MEMBER  
**1/20**  
Bob Chance, Sacramento

### FLASH — EXTRA

The San Francisco Giants Baseball Club has just sent word to District Commander Cole that July 17 is designated Royal Rangers-Missionettes Day at the ball park . . . attendance is by reservation only and forms are being sent to the churches . . .

# Asmuth and Hawaii's First

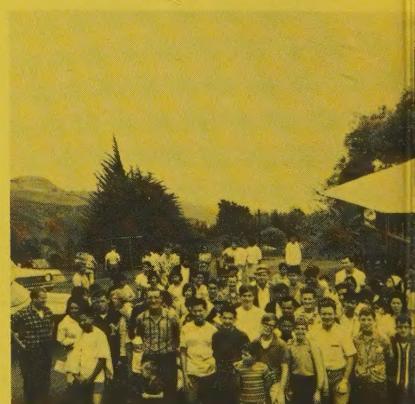
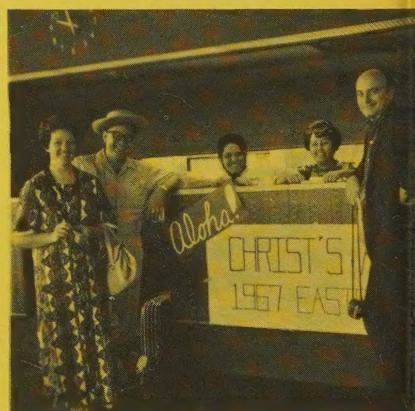
Hawaii?  
Great Idea.

Then—with services thirteen nights of fourteen, preaching three times on four services on Sunday, seeing the only two days out of two weeks, travel the length and breadth of the island ch ministering to a C. A. Convention, Ministers Institutes, four Men's Fellowship rallies, and spending extra time in couring . . . the picture of those two id weeks changed to two very very busy weeks in the work of the Lord.

When Brother Dave Paco invited Bro Steve Asmuth and Brother Cole to Hawaiian District for its 'first ever' th day C. A. Convention on the island of Maui it seemed to be a very wonderful idea. Then when District Superintendent F. gave approval to some Ministers Institutes and Brother Howard Bush suggested the District MF Director Rev. Robert A. that it would be good to have some Men's Fellowship Rallies at the same time it began to look like work.

No matter how busy, it was a never forgotten experience for all concerned and as far as Brother Asmuth and Bro Cole were concerned that was the purpose of the visit.

Pastor and Mrs. Kahalahili and local C. welcome convention speaker Ed Cole at Kahului, Maui airport.



Over 150 youth attended the convention at a camp site on Maui, Hawaii. (Portion of crowd shown.)

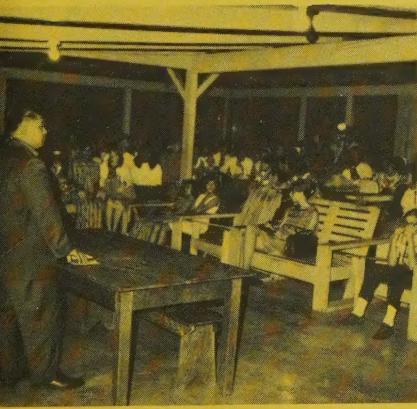
# e Attend CA Convention . . .

The C. A. Convention was a 'firsttime' effort and the C. A. leaders made plans 75 to attend and if they reached 100 would be a rousing success, so imagine their delight and also consternation when 1 showed up for the meeting.

Numbers saved for the very first time, many filled with the Spirit for the very first time, scores refilled, new consecrations, and every soul feeling the primitive power of God's presence as, on the last nights of the Convention it was the early hours of the morning before they sired in their fervent praying.

To punctuate the statement of how great the power of God was on the lives of the C. A.'s here is what happened in the church. The Sunday night after the Convention a man walked into church for the first time in his life, and at the invitation continued walking right to the altar. It was the greatest moment of his life as he surrendered his life to Christ. When Pastor Decker asked him what had prompted him to do this his reply was: "There was such a difference in my son between the time he went to Convention and the time he came home that I knew my God could do that and I needed what son had found."

-CAP Steve Asmuth spoke twice each morning on the development of the C. A. and the I group.



Hawaii District C. A. President David Paco supervised the first convention of its kind in the Islands.

Ministers Institutes were wondrously blessed of the Lord. Brother Asmuth ministering concerning the work of the youth and Brother Cole bringing a message on "The Man of God".

Men's Fellowship Rallies were new. Held in Chinese Restaurant, outside in Park Bar-B-Cuing 'beef sukiyaki' and—believe it or not—Perry Boys Smorgy in the Reef Hotel on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu . . . Four in all.

No matter the location, the men were ready and God touched their hearts . . . Each service was ably taken care of by the Lord with the help of Rev. Allen. Crowning moment was not the inspiration given, the vision imparted, but the souls that prayed the sinner's prayer and met Christ as Master.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fox joined Mrs. Asmuth and Mrs. Cole for the second week of the tour and ministered also in the services.

Diamond Head? Trade Winds? Marlin? Surfing?  
Another time maybe.  
Hawaii?  
Great Idea.

M. F. President Ed Cole preached inspirationally each night of the March 20-23 C. A. Convention.



Afternoons were devoted to volleyball, swimming, sight-seeing, and free time for the C. A.'s.

## MAY V. SWANSON RETIRES

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God in San Bruno, California; Rev. James Swanson, pastor of the First Assembly of God in Portland, Oregon; and Mrs. Hazel McAlister, wife of Rev. Jack McAlister, founder of the World Literature Crusade of Los Angeles, California.

When asked about her future plans, Mrs. Swanson, who has maintained her Canadian citizenship, said she anticipated returning to Toronto, Canada, where she has a host of friends. She added that although she is retiring from Bethany, she still planned to actively minister in Toronto area churches on the weekends.

To honor Sister Swanson for her lengthy, untiring service to Bethany Bible College, President C. C. Burnett has announced that the women's dormitory will be named in her honor. The official naming ceremonies for the "May V. Swanson Residence Hall" will take place Friday, May 26. On that same day, following the evening Baccalaureate service, a reception in her honor will be held in the college cafeteria. Alumni and friends are welcome and urged to attend.

## PLAN NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP

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Redwood C. A. Camp .....	Aug. 7-12
Silver Spur C. A. Camp .....	Aug. 14-19
Lake Tahoe C. A. Camp .....	Aug. 21-26

## C.A. Announcements

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Hundreds of lambs in the purple clover;  
Hundreds of butterflies out on the lawn;  
But only one mother the wide world over.



## WOMENS MISSIONARY COUNCIL

GOLDIA ANDERSON  
President



### District Council WMC Day Penny Float Winners

THEME: "REACHING TODAY'S WORLD TODAY"

Third place award presented to East Bay Sectional Director, Margaret Lebeck.

Goldia Anderson presents second place award to Coast Counties Sectional Director, Jackie Klinsky.

Erna Petznick, Northern Nevada Sectional Director, receives first place award from WMC President, Goldia Anderson.



### 1967 Missionette Convention--Bethel Temple, Sacramento

Missionette Queen, Carla Jean Meek, from Mt. Eden Assembly of God in Hayward, stands in front of Goldia Anderson. Anita Klemin and Gloria Argue, committee members in charge of the coronation service.

Queen and Princess along with their court. Goldia Anderson standing in the center with bouquet of roses presented to her at the Convention.

Missionette Princess, Donna Seaberg, from First Assembly of God in Sunnyvale with Goldia Anderson.



## RENO, EUREKA — Y.M.M. TARGET CITIES

The month of March saw hundreds of youth participating in youth involvement activities sponsored by the Youth Missions Mobilized division of the District C. A. Department.

On Saturday, March 4, over 150 C. A.'s converged on the city of Reno, Nevada, to distribute gospel literature and invitations to three rallies to be held the following week in the Reno Coliseum. Youth came from as far as Fort Bragg and Fresno to visit at least 10,000 homes in Reno and Sparks in five hours of concentrated work. A chartered Greyhound bus brought 35 C. A.'s from Sacramento to Reno, while many Nevada youth from the Sierra Nevada section also participated. The gospel literature was provided by Men's Fellowship "Light for the Lost," with many men providing transportation for the teams throughout the city. In response to the invitations, numerous visitors were present in the evangelistic services of the District Council convention the following week.

A week of witness was conducted in Eureka during Easter vacation, March 20-24, with over 60 youth participating in door-to-door evangelism. The three local churches and their pastors (Gene Riggs, Wilford Frazier, Ray Riddlesperger) hosted the visiting youth, providing accommodations and meals. Gordon Swanson, District C. A. Executive Board member, served as coordinator of the crusade, and Bob Rannels, Y.M.M. committee member, gave instructions to the teams. Evening evangelistic rallies were held in the Eureka High School auditorium, with Dr. C. C. Burnett, president of Bethany Bible College, as guest speaker. Many souls found the Lord, both in the nightly services, and in the door-to-door witnessing.

Pastor Gene Riggs, local Eureka coordinator, said, "The Y.M.M. invasion here was very successful . . . The first evening we had about 600 in attendance. There was a wonderful spiritual response to the message . . . The churches here are making an effort to follow up. We have found some excellent prospects . . . It has been a joy of mine to work with you in setting up this Y.M.M. invasion of our city."



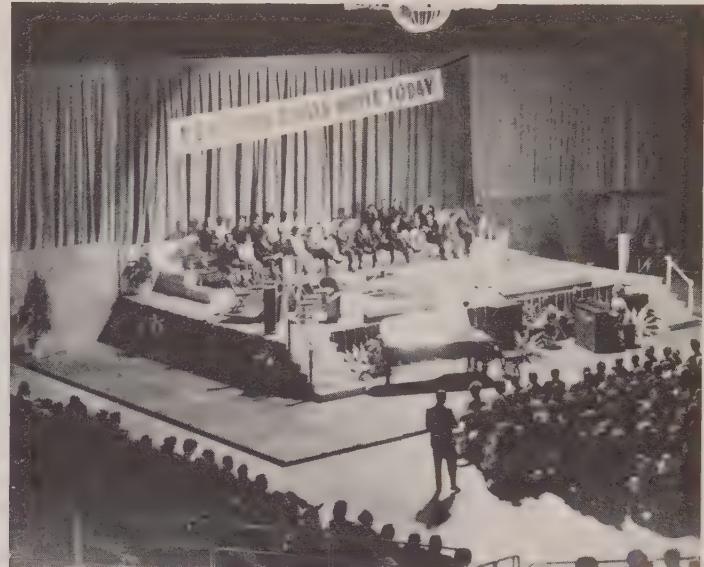
## CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

STEPHEN ASMUTH  
President



## DISTRICT C.A. RALLY AT RENO COLISEUM

1. The annual District C. A. Rally was held in the Reno Coliseum, March 7, with approximately 1,700 attending.



2. Dave Peters directed the Bethany Bible College special choir and brass ensemble in a thrilling musical package.



3. The key to the city of Reno was presented to District Superintendent

J. L. Gerhart by Mayor Roy Bankofier.

4. District C. A. Vice President Elmer Bueno presented current Youth Missions Mobilized opportunities.

5. David Wilkerson, of New York City Teen Challenge, preached a dynamic message to youth, with many responding.





## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BERENT N. KNUTSEN  
Director

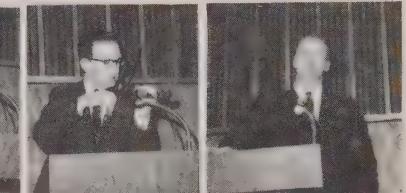


### Camp Enlistment Day June 11

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### Pictorial Account of C.E. at District Council and Sacramento



The Christian Educators ratify their constitution at the convention in Sacramento.

The Ten "Action Commission" produce new guidelines and materials for the churches of our District.

The C.E. Luncheon with James Spillman was a highlight of District Council.



### PLUS TEN

**EXCITEMENT, CHALLENGE, ANTICIPATION—"PLUS TEN"** brings all of this. At a time when the national and district Sunday School attendance figures are rather bleak, (In 1966 the national average Sunday School attendance dropped 4,000; the

Districts, 1,200.) "PLUS TEN" brings us a program for accomplishing a 10% increase by September '68. It is thrilling to think of our District entering into this great program of faith. "PLUS TEN" is a "God-sized Goal." It can only be accomplished through a united effort and God's help. In 52 days Nehemiah saw the walls of Jerusa-

lem rebuilt because every family assumed their share of the wall. In 52 weeks "Plus Ten" proposes a ten percent increase in Sunday School attendance in our District. Your family fits into the plan. "PLUS TEN" will be presented and explained more thoroughly in your church. Be watching for it.

# Gerhart Report

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the Word of God through Sunday Schools, Camp, Seminars and by every possible means. Berent Knutson, like all of your District Officers, is a busy man as mail pours in for helps and services and the telephone rings with your requests for assistance of every kind. This is great . . . this is the way we want it. Keep it up!

Young people around the world are restlessly seeking causes to support. Rioting, marching, protesting and searching for something in which to believe, something for which to live, and, yes, even something for which to die! Our youth of the Assemblies of God must find a challenge in serving Christ if they are to take up His banner and serve Him. Here we must get our worship and Christian testimony out of the theoretical stage and bring it into a most practical, down-to-earth, every day expression of reality. We cannot shove off tradition and legends and stereotyped religion on our young people. They simply won't buy it!

The Gospel of Jesus Christ IS relevant and DOES have something to say to this generation. It is up to us, to communicate the reality of the supernatural power of God in such terms of practical Christian living and conduct that it will speak to OUR WORLD.

Every Christian youth needs to become vitally involved in seeing God at work in life outside the Church as well as within the sanctuary. Our students attending secular colleges need a practical ministry to engage in during their formal education. Through our Campus ministries we are endeavoring to fill the need both for our own youth on campus and in reaching unchurched youth. During the summer months, when students are not in classes, we have launched some thrilling missionary projects which have caught the imagination and hearts of some of our finest young men and young women. Listen to this report of our Youth Missions Mobilized effort last summer in El Salvador, and I quote, "Our first week's activities included the sale of 400 New Testaments, the distribution of over 30,000 pieces of literature and over 75 people saved. At the conclusion of our second week, it appears that our goal of 1,000 New Testaments and 100,000 Gospel portions will be reached. The response in the door-

to-door witness has been most rewarding. Many are the thrills which have been reported by the team. The experience of leading a soul to Christ has been vividly told on numerous occasions. There is no question but what our youth have seen missions first hand."

Add to this, the thrilling testimony from young people of the District of the great and stirring experiences of being a part of our youth "Invasion Teams" . . . going into a city and literally sowing it down with Gospel literature and Christian witnessing. They have returned to their Assemblies filled with the love of God and a real zeal to win souls. A teen-age girl testifies, "The week of invasion was just a terrific week. I really can't describe what a joy it was to tell those we talked to of Christ's love . . . I only hope that more young people will get a burden to take part in these invasions . . ." A parent writes, "Our son spent last week in the invasion and certainly derived MUCH spiritual strength from this outreach. He has never had a similar experience, and we were delighted to see and feel the great inspiration that dominated his whole life and last week's experience. We heartily commend you on the YMM in our District and sincerely hope it will continue with increasing activities of similar nature for the youth who are looking for an outlet such as this." A teen-age boy says, "For the second time in my life I feel as though I may be a functioning part in the cause of Christ . . ." Another says, "The witnessing crusade was one of the most wonderful experiences I have had in my life. It is

really a joy to bring someone else to the Lord knowing you had a part." Still another, "It has drawn me closer to the Lord and also opened my eyes to the need of the world. I'm going to trust the Lord for courage to witness at home." Another, "The crusade gave me courage to stand up for what I believe; and when people shut doors to me, I have loved them more."

Isn't this thrilling, friends? Do you know we have hundreds of young people just like these? Why, listen to this if you want a thrill . . . just last Saturday right here in the City of Reno, under the capable direction of Steve Asmuth, almost 200 of our young people joined by men of our Men's Fellowship covered this city house by house witnessing and distributing Gospel literature and invitations to the Youth Rally here at the Coliseum last night. Between 11,000 and 12,000 homes were contacted and thousands of pieces of literature were distributed. Both of our Reno area Assemblies have already reaped benefit from this invasion and think what participating in the invasion has done for the invaders. Say, isn't this exciting? How do you like looking into this show window with me? Isn't it inspiring and challenging to know that God has given us such tremendous opportunities in our wicked old world to serve our children and young people and to give them that which will keep them true to Him even in the face of the ravages of sin and unbelief and immorality. Thank God for our Christ's Ambassadors Department.

To be continued next month

## BETHANY PARK

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## CAMP MEETING



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## People and Places

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### PASTOR VANCE REYNOLDS . . .

Pastor Vance Reynolds reports a ground-breaking service for the Orleans Assembly. They expect to complete their building in the early summer.

### PAUL HOUSE . . .

Paul House has recently joined the ministerial staff at Full Gospel Tabernacle in Fresno where Paul Evans is the pastor.

### PASTOR A. W. NESS . . .

Pastor A. W. Ness was recently installed in Calvary Temple, San Jose, in a special installation service conducted by Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart.

### DR. FRANK M. BOYD . . .

Dr. Frank M. Boyd, noted Bible Teacher and lecturer conducted most successful services in Pacific

Grove Assembly. Current events, as related to Bible prophecy, was the theme of these very interesting messages.

### EVANGELIST J. L. JEFFREY . . .

Evangelist J. L. Jeffrey recently conducted meetings in Lamont and in Fresno. He expects to be back in the Northern California District in May.

### PASTOR DeWAYNE GORRELL . . .

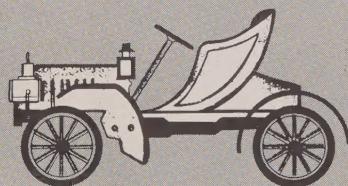
Pastor DeWayne Gorrell of the Hollister Assembly reports meetings with Evangelist Bonetta Rabe.

### PASTOR WES LARSON . . .

Pastor Wes Larson reports a most outstanding C. A. Rally in the Coast Counties Section where Superintendent Joseph L. Gerhart brought a stirring message on "Pentecost". Many of the young people were filled or refilled with the Holy Spirit and at least one saved.

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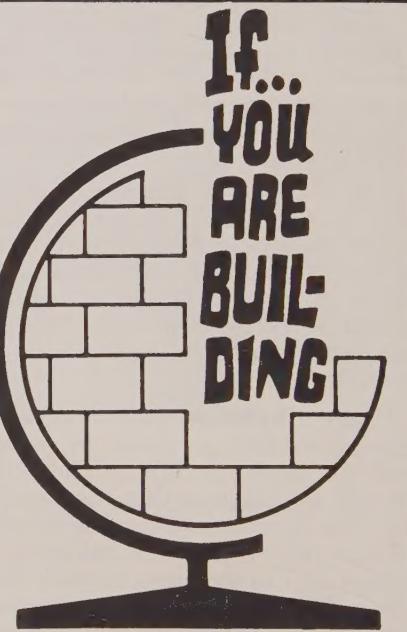
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**KEYS TO BE HONORED  
BY BETHANY**

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major from Centralia, Washington; and Mr. William Mabery, a Bible major from Lancaster, California. These fourth year graduates who were chosen by the faculty will speak in behalf of the 51 member "class of '67".

All interested persons are encouraged to attend Bethany's 48th Annual Commencement activities. Both the Baccalaureate Service and the Commencement Exercises will be held in the Redwood Auditorium on Bethany's Campus in Santa Cruz.

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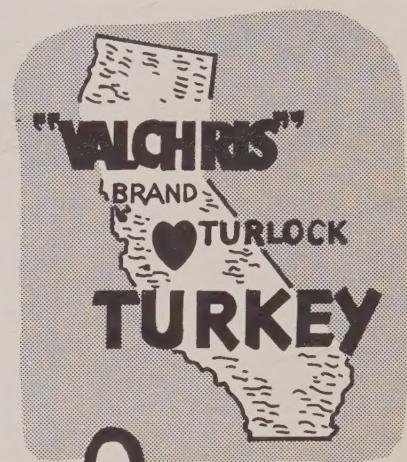
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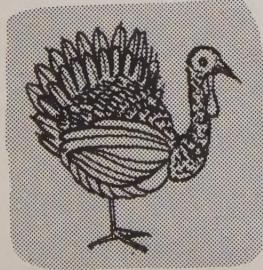
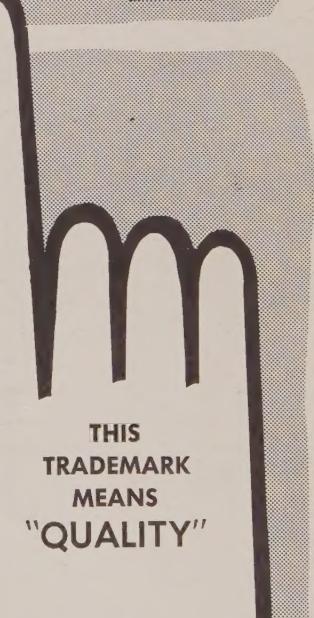
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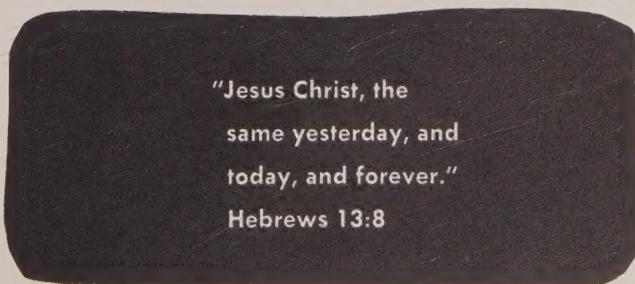
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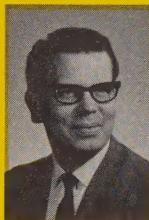
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